

**Making the Connection:
Community Health, Land Use, and
Transportation Planning Workshop**

OVERVIEW



Presentation Outline

1. Purpose of Making the Connection workshop
2. What we learned
3. Moving forward
4. Committee Discussion Questions

Workshop Goals

- To discuss coordination between departments that address public health, land use, and transportation (at the County-level/City of Chicago); and
- To better understand how CMAP can work with Counties and the City of Chicago to integrate health, land use and transportation with local planning.

Who attended the Workshop?

- 50 individuals from the 7 counties and City of Chicago representing:
 - Public Health
 - Land Use
 - Transportation
 - Organizations with a regional focus

What we learned...

- Lack of staff capacity
- Importance of making departmental coordination a priority
- Securing champions including elected officials, staff and community partners
- Overcoming departmental lingo
- Finding funding opportunities

Ongoing Activities

- Build CMAP's health capacity as it relates to land use and transportation
- Continue to engage with workshop participants
- Disseminate information
 - ✓ CMAP Weekly Email
 - ✓ Community Development webpage

Short-Term Activities

- Engage other CMAP committees
- Develop a public summary of the workshop
- Convene stakeholders annually
- Upcoming LTA project: Health Impact Assessment (HIA) projects in Kane County and Pilsen-Little Village community areas (Chicago)

Mid-Term Activities

- Involve more stakeholders in the discussion (State agencies, social service providers, etc.)
- Possible toolkit related to health/land use/transportation
- Define lessons learned from HIA projects with Kane County and the Pilsen-Little Village community areas (Chicago)

Long-Term Activities

- Coordinate local, state and federal initiatives
- Increase HIAs in the region
- Engage the private sector planning community on HIAs
- Develop a more comprehensive sharing of network
- Strengthen health components in future long-range plans

Committee Discussion Questions:

- Does your agency have any good examples of how health is integrated in the work you're doing?
- Are there other agencies or projects we should look into?
- Please share feedback or suggestions for moving forward.

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